



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **ATTN: BOX RCE**  
Naoaki KATAOKA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0978  
Serial No. 09/900,141 : Group Art Unit 1744  
Filed July 9, 2001 : Examiner W. Beisner  
**METHOD FOR PURIFYING MATTER** : **Confirmation No. 6498**  
**CONTAMINATED WITH HALOGENATED**  
**ORGANIC COMPOUNDS**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
November 8, 2002.

The fee of \$110.00 is

☒ (X) submitted herewith.

☐ ( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

☐ ( ) is enclosed.

☐ ( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Naoaki KATAOKA et al.

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